

Dear 3rd Grade Families,

We are in our 7th full week of virtual learning and will continue our virtual learning through the remainder of the school year. We will continue to keep you informed through these weekly messages on Skyward, along with posting our updates on the Putnam Elementary School webpage. You will receive the upcoming weeks learning each Tuesday from now through June 5th. For those students that may need modified assignments please check out the Perine-Rappley English Language Arts page. If you work with Mrs. P or Ms. Rappley, in your dashboard there is a course titled "Putnam Heights Resource Digital Learning. There you will find some additional activities you can access. These resources are available anytime, but it's recommended you check them on Tuesdays and Thursdays. For the remainder of the school year, a Putnam staff member, not necessarily your child's teacher, will be reaching out to you to ask a series of questions put together by the district.

We have been able to put a plan in place for families to pick up their student's materials and belongings from school. We will have 3 days scheduled for families to come to Putnam – Wednesday May 13, Thursday May 14, and Friday May 15. We have tried to have a variety of times to make it convenient for families. Each day will have recommended grade levels so that we can spread out the families and don't have long wait times in the parking lot. We do understand that families may have multiple children at Putnam, so we are happy to give you each child's materials when you come to pick up regardless of the recommended grade level days.

Wednesday May 13 – Kindergarten and First Grade – Pick up times: 7:30-9:30am, 11am-1pm, and 4-6pm.

Thursday May 14 – Second and Third Grade - Pick up times: 7:30-9:30am, 11am-1pm, and 4-6pm.

Friday May 15 – Fourth and Fifth Grade - Pick up times: 7:30-9:30am, 11am-1pm, and 4-6pm.

Families will be able to drive up to the pickup/drop-off lane of the parking lot, and they should stay in their cars. We will have two staff outside with radios taking names from families, and staff inside will bring out the bags. We are limited on the number of staff we are allowed to have on school grounds at one time, so we appreciate your patience. We have also found that a number of items from classrooms and lockers are unable to be identified on who they belong to. We have a "lost and found" box for each classroom for these items, so we will do our best to identify items for you.

Math- approximately 20 minutes

Students will be going to Waggle through the remainder of the school year for their math assignments. Students may also continue to work on Think Central, XtraMath or Khan Academy. With Waggle being a new resource for the district, here is more information on how to navigate Waggle if your child needs assistance: https://ecask12wi-my.sharepoint.com/:v/g/personal/apettit_ecasd_us/EQIMi0_rBoRNidL-QpZK50ABXC8rOKlyTIOL7fagtz6o4Q?e=3IsoT6

Reading/Writing- approximately 30 minutes

On Canvas you will see in the Language Arts course that there are a variety of books uploaded with corresponding questions for students to respond to. Please follow the Lessons Plans attached. This week we have combined reading, writing, and science. There are some optional science experiments that students can also participate in along the way. Students will respond to those questions on the Canvas page. For approximately 5 minutes 3 days a week, we would like students to practice their Most Commonly Misspelled Words. We have provided 3 words per week for students to focus on. They may practice them multiple ways, and have added a document on Canvas under English Language Arts to give them more ideas. If you need more ideas for reading, your child can always access Tumblebooks or SORA through their iPad and the district website. If you hold a public library card, you can also check out books online through them as well.

If your child would like to complete more, check out the writing prompts on Canvas, or have them work on finishing/starting a fairy tale, narrative, or any other piece of writing they may be interested in. Continue to journal and be creative.

Additionally, Mr. B has sent out career exploration information to families this week. If you have any questions on how to access or use this material, please reach out and we will direct questions his way,

Keep working hard 3rd Graders!

Again, if you ever have any questions, comments, or concerns, please feel free to reach out to us. The link below may be helpful if you have technology issues in the future.

<https://www.ecasd.us/District/At-Home-Learning/Tech-Support-and-Resources>

Stay safe and healthy,

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